

MANY REASONS FOR FEELING THANKFUL

President Wilson Names Day on Which Americans Are to Give Thanks for Good Things.

CITES PEACE AND PROSPERITY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today, in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace, while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have to deal," said the president.

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national Thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us, another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal and while we have asserted rights, we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased by a gracious Providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible, and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a world in which the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

Confidence is Deepened. "The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principle of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided.

"Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer councils of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, the twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America one hundred and fortieth. By the president, (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON," ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

Rouse of Omaha Is Elected a Director

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—Evangelism and home missionary work held the attention of delegates to the National Council of Congregational Churches today at meetings of the council, the Women's Missionary Federation and Congregational Home Missionary society. The eighty-ninth report of the Home Missionary society showed in brief that 1,774 missionaries are at work in forty-three states and 416 churches are among immigrant peoples; that 2,346 churches and missions have 109,886 members, and that receipts from living donors for the last two years totaled \$21,500, or a loss of \$1,814 from the preceding period. Rev. Dr. Rockwell H. Potter, Hartford, Conn., was elected president, while the following were among the directors selected: Rev. H. K. Warren, South Dakota, director-at-large. Directors named by states: Rev. W. J. Minchin, Mason City, Ia.; A. P. Stacy, Minneapolis; Rev. F. T. House, Omaha; Rev. B. C. Brooks, Berkeley, Cal.; F. M. Willson, La. Marche, Ark.; Dal.; Rev. T. H. Harper, Spokane, Wash.

II. S. SCORES WITH MELLEN ON STAND

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For the government, said, however, that there was no intention of doing so at the present time.

Why Taft Needed. The suggestion was that Mr. Taft would be needed to tell of conferences between him and Lewis Cass Ledyard, one of the defendants, over the acquisition of the Boston & Maine stock by the New Haven, and in the matter of the limitation of the inquiry into New Haven affairs begun during the latter part of Mr. Taft's administration. The government alleges that Mr. Ledyard used his influence with the administration to confine the inquiry to the relations of the New Haven with the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada.

Condition of Dakota Banks. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The abstract of the national banks of South Dakota at the close of business on September 30, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the reserve held at 85.96 per cent; loans and discounts, \$24,222,284; gold coin, \$687,785; lawful money reserves, \$1,322,567; deposits, \$27,000,722.

The comptroller of the currency has extended the charter of the Iowa National bank of Des Moines until the close of business October 15, 1915.

Greece Is Promised More Territory if It Joins with Allies in the War

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A prolonged meeting of the Greek cabinet late Tuesday night, after which no communication was issued to the press, is being generally commented upon by the Athens newspapers, says a dispatch filed yesterday at the Greek capital by a correspondent of the Havas News agency. The message adds: "It is reported in the (Wednesday) evening, that new propositions have been made by the quadruple entente to induce Greece to depart from its neutrality. The British says important concessions have been offered by the entente powers, together with powerful military support if Greece will join the allies. The Hestia says the entente allies, 'offer would extend Greece's frontiers nearly to Constantinople and that the offers include the island of Cyprus and the territory in Asia Minor.'

MEXICAN BANDITS ATTACK SOLDIERS

Three Americans Killed and Eight Wounded in Engagement Near Ojo De Agua.

FIVE MEXICANS ARE DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 21.—Three United States soldiers were killed and eight wounded in an engagement with Mexican bandits near Ojo De Agua about 2 o'clock this morning. The troops guarding the place, near Mission Tex., and about thirty miles north of Brownsville, were attacked by a large band. Details of the fight are lacking, but in a preliminary report from Captain Frank R. McCoy, received at Southern department headquarters at 3:45 o'clock this morning, the information was given that five dead Mexicans had been found in the dark after the attacking party of forty had been driven off.

Killed and Wounded. The killed and wounded were all members of Troop G, Third cavalry, and Company D, signal corps.

The dead are: SERGEANT SHAPER, Troop G, Third cavalry; PRIVATE JOYCE, Company D, signal corps.

The wounded are: Privates Bowne, Behr, Langlands and Kubie, Troop G, Third cavalry, and First Class Sergeant Smith, and Corporal Canshall, Company D, signal corps; Private Shallenback, Troop G, Third cavalry.

Scatter into Brush. Ojo de Agua is near the river. Dense brush afforded the Mexicans perfect cover as they scattered and made toward the Mexican boundary.

A picket reported the presence of the bandits in time to give the troops a chance to take positions for their desperate resistance against odds.

The fifteen United States soldiers, fighting five against one, held their ground, although half of them were put out of commission until relief came from Mission, seven miles away. Captain Frank R. McCoy took two troops of cavalry, totaling about sixty men, to the rescue and the Mexicans fled upon his approach.

Charges Against The State Auditor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—An information charging State Auditor Gordon with issuing two warrants for funds not authorized by law was filed in the Cole county circuit court today by the county prosecuting attorney.

The information charges that the state auditor issued warrants for \$201 and \$222 respectively, covering his own expenses to Salt Lake city to attend a convention of state auditors and covering the expenses of his son to attend a convention of State Building and Loan superintendents at San Francisco.

DEATH RECORD.

Thomas Martin. WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Thomas Martin, a well known citizen of eastern Cuming county, died at his home near Hancock of heart failure. He was unmarried and was 29 years of age. He was the son of the late Thomas Martin, a prominent pioneer merchant of this county. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and four sisters, among whom are Mrs. John McKeehan of Hancock and Mrs. Charles G. Keller of this place. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Holy Cross church, Hancock, Rev. Father O'Donohoe officiating.

John P. Hammarlund. WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—John P. Hammarlund, a well known old settler of Cuming county, was the victim of an accident a week ago Tuesday which cost him his life. Mr. Hammarlund while operating a well drilling machine in the Swedish settlement at Wausa, Knox county, became entangled in the moving machinery, suffering injuries from which he died.

HYMENEAL

Freberg-Bergman. LOOMIS, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Godfrey E. Freberg and Miss Mabel Bergman were married at the home of the bride's parents, northwest of Loomis, Wednesday evening. Rev. Albert Olson of the Westmark church officiating. After a short wedding trip to Denver and other Colorado points the young couple will make their home on a farm near this place.

Strong Winds Cause Neuralgia. Don't suffer, get a 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment, it penetrates to the painful parts at once. Kills the pain. All druggists.—Advertisement.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Steggs was appointed postmaster at Spade, Sheridan county, Nebraska, vice Marquard Peterson, resigned.

Civil service examinations will be held on November 27 for postmaster at Stockville and Brule, Neb.

FORCING GREECE TO DEFINE POLICY

Opinion of Allied Diplomats that the Ambiguous Position Should Not Be Permitted to Continue.

TALK OF TRADE WITH ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The entente powers are bringing all possible pressure to bear on Greece in order to elicit an unequivocal definition of its policy toward the other Balkan states and the European belligerents. They have intimated clearly that on account of the geographical position of Greece and its treaty obligations to Serbia, its announced policy of neutrality will be difficult, if not impossible to maintain.

It has become a question in the opinion of the allied diplomats of not permitting Greece to continue what is considered an ambiguous policy until their opponents in the war are unable to utilize the neutral position of Greece to their own advantage.

Consider British Offer. The Greek government is now considering the British offer of the island of Cyprus, which according to an Athens message, British will cede immediately, on condition that Greece joins the allies.

The Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff has issued a statement that he considers the allies justified in adopting any measures to prevent their enemies from taking advantage of the neutral position of a third power.

The fleets of the allies already have established a close blockade of the Aegean coast of Bulgaria.

It has not been established whether the Bulgarians have occupied Vryanna on the Nish-Saloniki railroad, concerning which there are conflicting reports. It is a fact, nevertheless, that railroad communication between Nish and Uskup has been interrupted, and if they have at least advanced far enough to interrupt traffic, which accomplishes the same purpose.

Pressure on Serbia. The principal pressure on Serbia is now coming from the Bulgarian side. Recent dispatches reveal no further advances of importance by Field Marshal von Mackensen's German and Austrian forces.

The outstanding features on the Russian front are the continued offensive of the Russians south of the Pripiet and the new German offensive south of Riga. In the latter district the Germans are making a most determined effort to force the Dvina river, in a country presenting many difficulties to the invaders.

In the southern area Russian successes have modified the situation radically, and the Austro-German line from Pinsk to Lemberg is no longer held securely.

Except for further details of the unsuccessful German attack on British positions near Hulluch and on the French front in the vicinity of Rheims there is no news of importance from the western front.

Sidney Man Fatally Hurt Under Motor

SIDNEY, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—As Vance Samuels, a son of Banker Joe Samuels of Riverport, and Angel Eskew of the same town were on the river on a fishing trip, their auto ran off a grade and upset. Mr. Eskew was caught under the back seat with the weight of the auto on his abdomen. His chances for recovery are very slight. Samuels was not seriously injured. He was driving and neglected the steering wheel to look after some of his fishing tackle. Both men are married and have families.

DR. DUMBA REACHES THE HAGUE; DECLINES TO TALK

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The arrival at The Hague of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, lately recalled an Austrian ambassador to the United States, is reported in a dispatch from the correspondent there of Reuter's Telegram company. Dr. Dumba was escorted by the Austrian minister, who met him at Rotterdam.

Dr. Dumba declined to see reporters, but intimated that he might make a statement tomorrow.

HORNER HOLDS HIS BREATH FOR MORE THAN TEN MINUTES

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 21.—What is claimed to be a new record for voluntary suspension of respiration has been made by Warren D. Horner, a graduate student of the University of California, in an experiment conducted by Dr. Saxton Temple Pope, instructor in surgery, according to a statement made public today.

Dr. Pope caused Horner to hold his breath ten minutes and ten seconds.

WIDOW OF JOS SMITH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Ida B. Smith, widow of the late Joseph Smith, president of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints, died at Independence, Mo., near here late last night. She was married to Smith in 1829 at Lamoni, Ia., and moved to Independence in 1866. She is survived by three sons, a stepson, Frederick M. Smith, who has succeeded his father as leader of the church, besides her parents and a sister. Burial will be here.

ODD FELLOW HONORS for husband and wife. Former is chosen deputy grand master for Nebraska and the other vice president of the Rebekah state assembly.



Mrs. Hattie Hoagland



Walter V. Hoagland

South Dakota Boy Writes from Trenches

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—John Boucher has received a letter from a boy friend who is fighting with the Canadian troops in the trenches in Belgium. He says: "The war rolls on and any definite settlement seems as far away as ever. But we should worry, for I expect to get to England soon, and believe me that between Turkish baths, auto, theaters and real beds, I shall have some time. "Our battery has had no real fighting for some time, but we keep life from being too monotonous by letting loose a bit mornings or evenings. For the last few days the Germans have been throwing over quite a few shells. However, they don't worry us much, except that they occasionally disturb us while we are cooking meals, making it more expedient for us to postpone our meal until they finish their date. "We are getting the trenches fixed up so comfortable that we should about as soon be in them as out. The last time we were in, the Germans blew in the parapet in front of our dugout. That night we got even with them by turning the guns into their working party which they had out fixing up their barb wire, and silenced one of their machine guns. The weather here is fine, the farmers were busy threshing, while the last time we were out of the trenches."

Seyman is Charged With Firing Depot

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Charged with arson, "Jack" Stryman, a farm hand employed near Burbank, has been held under bond of \$200 for trial at the next term of the circuit court for Clay county.

Stryman is charged with having set fire to the Burbank depot. The depot was destroyed by fire in August, and ever since that time the Milwaukee company has had detectives on the ground in the effort to run down the firebug.

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Women's Fine Ribbed Black Lisle Bloomers. 85c

UNDERWEAR SECTION—THIRD FLOOR.

Advertisement for Armour's "SIMON PURE" LEAF LARD. Includes image of a lard can and text describing its quality and uses.

VIA WIRELESS

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